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SUBJECT: ELYSEE PRESS BACKGROUNDER ON GISCARD'S TRIP TO  
BRUSSELS

1. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF AFP ITEM DATED PARIS, MAY  
22, WHICH GIVES ELYSEE COMMENT ON GISCARD'S VISIT TO  
BRUSSELS FOLLOWS:

"PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING WILL LEAVE  
PARIS TO MEET PRESIDENT FORD AT BRUSSELS LATE THURSDAY  
AFTERNOON, MAY 29, AND WILL RETURN DURING THE NIGHT,  
THE ELYSEE INDICATES.

MOREOVER, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE HAS EMPHASIZED  
THAT THERE IS NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE FACT THAT  
PRESIDENT GISCARD WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE NATO  
SUMMIT AT BRUSSELS AND THAT HE WILL MEET THE AMERICAN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON THAT OCCASION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, WHO IS GOING TO  
BRUSSELS FOR THE DINNER BEING GIVEN BY KING BAUDOUIN  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATO SUMMIT, MAY ALSO, IT IS  
INDICATED, HAVE OTHER CONTACTS WITH OTHER CHIEFS OF  
STATE.

IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT A SUMMIT OF THIS KIND  
APPEARS USELESS TO FRANCE IN VIEW OF THE RECENT OTTAWA  
CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THIS FRENCH VIEWPOINT DOES NOT  
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PUT INTO QUESTION FRANCE'S FIRM ATTACHMENT TO THE

ALLIANCE.

FINALLY, IT IS NOTED, IT WAS PROFITABLE FOR THE  
FRENCH CHIEF OF STATE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET  
PRESIDENT FORD AND DISCUSS WITH HIM A SERIES OF  
PROBLEMS GOING BEYOND THE NATO FRAMEWORK."  
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